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(54) System for processing program information

(57) To provide a system for processing program information in which the display structure of a program table can freely be changed in accordance with a requirement or a taste of an audience, the system for processing program information is constructed to include program information storage means (1) for storing program information, and program table display means (4) for two-dimensionally displaying a program table (101) following two axes in accordance with two attributes (102) and (103) among attributes given to each piece of program information, to make the program table for two-dimensionally displaying programs with two axes of free attributes. For the audience, program tables of various constructions can be displayed on the display means at will and in respective program retrieval operations, the program table easy to look for a program can be obtained. An objective program can be found in a short time by coming up with ideas for the extraction of the program or the like, and this is useful for making a broadcast view plan of himself.

FIG. 1

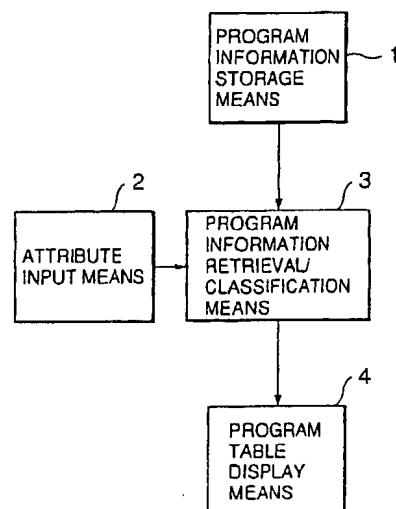
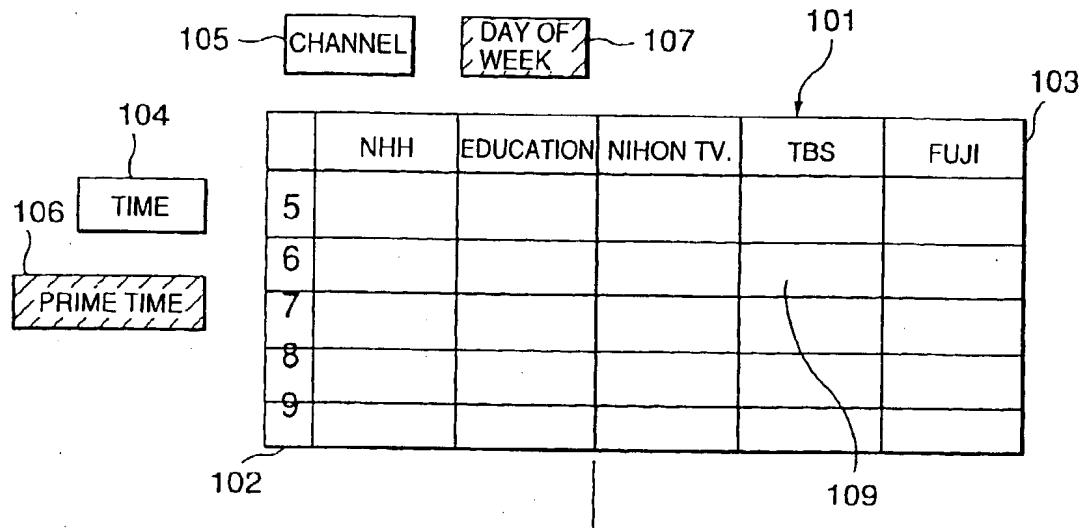


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